

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested. Claim 1 has been amended to better define the recited subject matter as a method for decomposing perfluoro compounds, and Claim 4 has been amended to specifically recite that the reactant comprises magnesium oxide, and to delete the multiple dependency. New Claims 5 and 6 have accordingly been added to round out the scope of protection to which applicants are entitled. The specification has also been amended in order to better conform the headings to U.S. practice.

Favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions concerning this paper, or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at his or her earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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